## PYTHIANS AND CALANTHEANS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK Prominent Men and Women from All over the State

### SECRETARY BAKER ISSUES STATE-MENT ON NEGRO OFFICERS SION JULY 24TH

Colnoel Young Restored to Duty-War Secretary Lauds Negro Officers-Division of 30,000 Being Organized.

Cordially yours, NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

ORED DRAFT FOR NASHVILLE

AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

First Lieutenant J. L. Leach, Medical

Reserve Corps U. S. Army.

all the people in Tennessee alike. It

is also commendable to note with

what favor the members of the vari-

While the plan is not complete, itis

the various Boards and Dr. Leach,

whom the Governor will commission

to do the work. Dr. Leach has the

owing to his high standing in the

community and his recent commission

as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps U. S. Army.

and the papers will be turned over

In memory of Mr. Frank David

Capers who departed this life one

We do not know what it is-this

sleep so deep and still-but this we

know, that if they, our loved and

dead, could come to us and ask.

"What is life?" Not one of us could

tell, for life is a mystery as deep as

even death can be, yet how dear it

He has finished his work, and his

The war is accomplished, the tri-

He laid down his armor beside the

journey is over,

umph begun;

month ago today in Toledo, Ohio.

the Board in turn.

merit of the case.

is to us!

ous Boards took to the suggestion.

In response to a letter from Dean is a long and honorable one, and the Kelly Miller of Howard University, government needs officers of his rank and ability, it was directed that an-Secretary Baker issued a statement. other board be convened to re-exam-July 7, to the effect that Col. Young ine the question so as to make quite has been restored to active duty. Dean Miller's letter to the secretary in the matter. I have directed that transmitted the complaint of Attorney Charles S. Gordon of Los Angeles. to me personally before being acted which represented the possibility of upon, not because I find myself able injustice being done Col. Young at to believe that any prejudice would the present time. The correspon-produce the deep dishonor of a false report: but because I want to be able to give the assurance to all who in-

My Dear Prof. Miller: Through you to the studefits of quire that I have given my own per-Howard I desire to extend my consonal thought and attention to this gratulations on their success in process, in which so many are interest-curing the training camp for Negro ed.

taxed to its utmost. The Committee of Management is standing by the Secretary in working out plans for officers at Des Moines. Considering I hope the board will find Col. taking care of the delegation. They all the circumstances and conditions Young still able to perform active have expressed the desire to have existing in our country today, it duty. In the meantime, I have di-I their every possible comfort provided certainly was a great victory of the rected that he be restored to active for. students of Howard for our race. duty, and have at least the hope of T Since they have done so well in that being able to have his assistance for aries are planning a program which matter, I am inclined to invoke their the present aid in an effort originating with me, Cordin for a greater victory along the same

You perhaps have already heard that Captain Davis, of the Ninth Cavalry, has been sent to the Philli- DR. J. L. LEACH TO EXAMINE COLpines with his Cavalry in spite of his request for permission to remain and render service with the colored soldiers in France. You perhaps also know that Lieut. Col. Young has been ordered to Presidio, our army hos-pital, or medical observation and Col. Young is, according to my investigation, enjoying the very best treatment, in spite of the fact that health of his life. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the administration to either isolate our regular commissioned army officers, or put them on the retired list, and it would be contrary to the time honor ed custom and precedent of the War Department, to order commissioned officers into the army hospital, and then permit them to come out of that hospital, except on the retired list. It is the opinion of men well informed on the subject, in this locality, that Col. Young will be retired by the government for the purpose of preventing his further advancement in the army, and his actual participation in the present war.

You remember that the only three commissioned officers in the regular army, aside from the army chaplain are Col. Young, Capt. Davis, now en route to the Philippines, and Capt. Green, stationed at Liberia, all of whom ought to be considered in the organization of the separate division of the 30,000 colored troops now being organized. But it now appears that neither of these officers will, in any way, be connected or associated with that division. It would certainly be as cowardly an act on our part to sit idly by and submit, without protest, to the retirement of Young, as it will be on the part of the War Department, through its Army hospital, which brings it about. I am also informed that an Ohio senator protested vigorously against the de ertment's order of Davis to the Philippines, but of course, without Isn't there some method which can be pursued in behalf of our colored commissioned officers which would not embarrass them on on the records of the war department?

CHARLES S. DARDEN. In transmitting this letter Prof.

The Secretary of War, Washington, My Dear Sir: I beg leave to submit the enclosed complaint against posed to believe that any department of the government of the United States would place a stumbling block in the way of the patriotism of the humbles America citizen. I beg to through an authorized statement. will set at rest all such suspicions as are contained in the enclosed communication. July 5, 1917.

KELLY MILLER. In response to Dean Miller's letter on July 7, the War Department issued the following statement:

Dear Dean Miller: I have received your note of July 5, and return herewith the complaint which you enclosed. I am very happy to tell you that the work at Des loines Camp is progressing remarkably well, and the reports I have from it are very good. The spirit of the men is fine, and apparently this encampment is going to do a very great deal of good, both to the country and

Your correspondent write chiefly concerning Lieut. Col. Young, a colored officer of the regular army and a graduate of West Point, and a man with a fine record for service in the army. Some time ago a board of ofpassed upon his health and found him completely incapacitated for service; not obviously and visibly, but because, unfortunated, of their finding that he was afflicted with a chronic disease. My recollection is that it was Bright's disease. The report of the board was approved by the surgeon general, but in view of the fact that Col. Young's record

# K. OF P. GRAND SES-

Present—Great Plans Made-Military Department.

tion will stop at the "Y" next week, has been president of the Ladies' Room and board will be provided by the Association. Everything is in ship shape for their entertainment and use the big Auditorium for their annual session-four days. There will and the Court of Calanthes with Roscoe C. Simmons to speak one night. The hall on this night will be

The young people's church Auxiliwill be rendered each evening in the Association lobby, Mr. E. I. Kinzer. of the People's Savings Bank and at one time Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School Alliance of the city, is taking the initiative in arranging the program, He is a strong K. of P. being a representative to the present State Crand Lodge. It is understreed that he will call upon some of the leading ladies of the city for a

The news of the contemplated plans selection in inusic or a reading. of having the colored drafts of Nash Mr. William Stephens, a young man ville and Davidson County examined who was at one time the leading puby a member of the race is indeed gillst in Nashville, is working up a gratifying to the many thousands of strong and attractive physical exhi-colored people in the Nashville and bitton. The numbers will probably where she labored and which she The reports from Nashv

esting from beginning to end. It is ley.

in advance for this special feature the funeral in a body. of entertainment. Certainly there will The anditorium of Clark Chapel wa be no charge for admission.

The 12th annual sermon of the Rail Him who doeth all things well. way Employees' Protective Associapreached by Dr. W. S. Ellington, pas- esteem in which she was held. tor of the First Baptist Church East church will sing.

It is the hope of the Committee of relatives and friends. Management that there will be a large number of the Association friends and workers present. It is well known what this organization through its members has done for the Y. M. C. A. in Nashville. Its president from the beginning planned for the cooperation of the two organizations.

The program is as follows: Opening song, by Choir Prayer, by Chaplain, J. P. Carney

Music. By choir. Remarks by Pres. of Men's Depart ment, H. Bowling. Remarks by Pres. of Ladies' De

being worked out by the members of partment, Mrs. Annie Cartmell. Music, Life's Railway to Heaven. Sermon, Rev. W. S. Ellington. Music-"God be with you till we endorsement of the members of each meet again," Benediction.

Board and when the plan is complete it is expected that he will serve all To Speak to Knights and Calanthes, This honor comes to Dr. Leach

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. On Wednesday night during the Grand Lodge Session, Col. Roscoe Simmons will deliver an address to It is hoped to have all the colored both departments in joint session. drafts from the various Boards to appear in one place, the colored Y. mons.

The addresses of this distinguished haps another member of the Examin- orator are always full of interest and E. Hayes of 911 West Chestnut St. ing Board will make the examination distinctly helpful to his hearers. It is expected that the Fick Quartett

to the doctor in charge of the Board. will sing at this entertainment. time being spet If the draft claims exemption he will the great work that Col. Simmons visiting friends. then be further examined and the has done for his race places him in Board as a body will pass upon the the front rank among the leaders of

the race. At this writing the exact date of All of the local lodges and Courts the drawing cannot be named owing are requested to notify their memberto the states failing to report their ship of their opportunity to hear the readiness. Dr. Leach's appointment most brilliant orator of our race. The to this important place marks another meeting will be held in the main au step in his already brilliant career. ditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

Nashville is proud of her sons. And brilliant with stars is the UNION CITY. crown he has won. Memoriam.

He has finished his work, and his spirit rejoicing. The voice of the King, in his beauty has heard, In accents of music, "Well done,

faithful servant. Now enter thou into the joy of thy

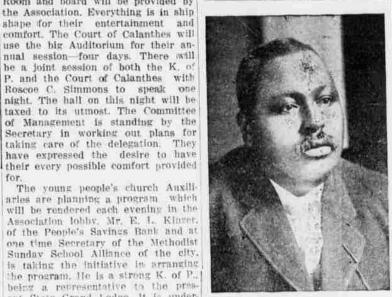
He has finished his work; shall we mourn our beloved one? Or ween that his face, we no longer behold? Oh! sweet is our hope, in this mo

ment of anguish. We'll meet him again in the city of Gold. Mrs. Nannie B. Ridley.

NOLDS.

On last Wednesday the Death An-ge summoned Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, wife of Mr. Henry Reynolds, of Fourteenth Ave., S. to lay aside her earth-ly labors and accompany him to her heavenly home to eternal rest. Mrs. Reynolds was in the pursuit of one of Roscoe C. Simmons to be her most pleasurable duties, that of crocheting, when the angel came. The had knowledge of it. She passed suddenly, but peacefully away. This sudden taking away was a great shock to her relatives as well as to her host of friends.

Mrs. Reyonlds was an ardent mem-ber of Clark Memorial Chapel where she faithfully and cheerfully performed her every duty. She was a consistent and faithful Christian and an The K. of P. Grand Lodge delega-untiring worker for her church. She



J. P. CRAWFORD, Grand Chancellor.

Guild, an organization of the church ever since its organization.

eight o'clock, will prove interesting people. She was as active in social booklet form, as guides for the obser-for not only the visitors but the local life as in the church and was preside vance of future Clean Up Weeks. The K. of P. Committee on enter. The members of this Club as well as tainment has expressed their thanks those of the Ladies' Gaild, attended

filled with a concourse of sorrowing Following this on Sunday, the 29th friends who are loathe to give up at 3 p. m., will be a great day for their dear coworker, but who bow Railroad Men of the City of Nashville, in humble submission to the will of

A large offering of flowers attesttion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be ed to the love of friends and the She leaves to mourn her Nashville and the choir from that home," a loving husband, three brothers, one sister and a host of other

#### IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving memory of our beloved mother, Mary E. Hancock, who passed away, July 20, 1916. More and more each day we miss you,

Friends may think the wound is healed: But they little know the sorrow,

That lies beneath our hearts concealed. Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother; It is sweet to breath thy name;

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

Your loving children, Hester L. Patton. Edward Hancock. Geneva Hancock.

VISITING IN LOUISVILLE. Miss Nannie B. Allison of 2015 Jef-

ferson St., left the city Tuesday morning, July 17, for Louisville, Ky., where he will be the guest of Miss Fannie Miss Allison expects to be away about three or four weeks, part of her time being spent in Cincinnati, Ohio.



A. N. JOHNSON,

#### DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE REY-ATLANTA AWARD-ED FIRST PRIZE

Madria, Mo., Win Second-Cup to be Given At Chattanooga.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, July 16-The three Silver Cups which were offered by Mr. Allen W. Clark, Chairsouri, for the most effective clean up Health Week, which was observed

sey is President. The work of the New loss, Funeral services were held Friday Protection League, of which Rev. J.

Davidson County.

This is just another step which demonstrates that fact that Gov. Tom C. Rye is looking after the interest of the promised which will be interested by the promised which will be the promised which will be interested by the promised which will be interested by the promised which will be interested by the pr Mrs. Reynolds was a most lovable named by the judges for prizes and likely that these short entertain Mrs. Reynolds was a most lovable named by the judges for prizes and ments, somewhere between seven and woman and was loved by a host of for special mention may be put into

follows:

Dr. Robert E. Jones, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate. Orleans, Louisiana; Dr. A. M. Curtis, Physician and Surgeon, former Sur geon-in-Chief. Freedmen's Hospital. Washington, D. C.; Hon, J. C. Napler, President, Natinoal Negro Business League, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama; Mr. Heman E. Perry, President Standard Life Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. C. C. Spaulding North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, Durham, North Carolina; Mr. M. N. Work, Editor, Negro Year Book, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Dr. D. W. Byrd, President National Medical Association, Norfolk Virginia; Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, President National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Buffalo, Now York: Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Principal National Training School for Women and Girls, Washington D. C.; Mr. door stood ajar for friends and strang-Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Sec. ers alfke, regardless of conditions. ditions Among Negroes, New York one was in trouble and very few were Chicago Defender, Chicago, Illinois.

next meeting of the League, and the not be filled, program which is now nearing comple- One of the largest and most make the session one of inspiration to ducted at Key's Memorial M. all who may be present.

Various communities are already ar- o'clock. ranging for special delegations and the The funeral services were conductrailroads are co-operating by offering ed by Revs. R. T. Weatherby of North For detailed ville, delegates and officers. information write to J. C. Napier, The life of this good and much be President, Nashville, Tennessee; T. J. loved Christian gentleman was beau-Committee, Muskogee, Oklahoma: or Emmett J. Scott, Secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

#### BEAUTY HINTS.

In order to be beautiful one must be Before retiring at night bath the

face water in which oatmeal has been soaked. Borax will whiten the hands. If colors are not becoming to your

omplexion, do not wear them, even if they are all the rage. Find the style of dress that is most secoming to you and stick to it.

Deordorants are to be had at all the drug stores. If troubled prespiration boy, carried him to Roger Williams of order secure at bottle. Dieting will often help an ugly skin,

dentist go over them for you occasion- formed the marriage ceremony which ally. It will pay in the end. Smile and keep age away. If you Copeland into holy matrimony. have not learned that habit, start cul-

tivating it now.

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVEN-TION OF TENNESSEE ADJOURNS

Salisbury, S. C., and New Great Meeting at Smyrna-Women's Auxiliary In Great Meeting-Laymen's Department Well Represented.

> DEATH OF PROF. J. M. WINDROW OF MURFREESBORO, TENN.

the Globe.—Prof. James Madison educational rally held at the First Paint Up" Bureau of Saint Louis, Mis- Windrow was born Jan. 2nd 1859 and Many records were bushess during the departed this life July 14th 1917 at 1 week for real work accomplished. work during the National Negro p. m., age 58 years 6 months and 12 The Missionary Baptist State Congentleman, Professed a hope in Christ vention through its various depart-Health Week, which was observed April 21-28, will be awarded to Atlanta, Georgia; alisbury, North Carolina, and New Madrid, Missouri. These beautifully engraved cups will be presented to representatives of these respective cities during the next annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, which is to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 15, 16, 17, 1917.

The Atlanta Committee to which the first prize has been awarded presented a most interesting report, which shows how they worked with the aid of twenty-five local organizations and employed 211 active workers. Mr. H. H. Proc. Secretary of the Standard. ployed 211 active workers. Mr. H. rich and poor. No hungry began bas. School forces, together with the Lay-Pace, Secretary of the Standard sed his door unnoticed. His life was men's Department of the State were Life Insurance Company, is President spent for his people, He was active in all represented. The Convention was of the Atlanta Committee, and Mrs. church and social circles, and his inspired as never before when West John Hope, General Chairman.

Tennessee, headed by a big delegation The campaign in Salisbury, North loving and affectionate wife, a dear from the Camberland River, West mather, a loving sister, a step father, Tennesset and Kentucky Association, eral direction of the Salisbury Colored on uncle and several cousins. also bringing thirty or more churches, re-

going to join the Heavenly Choir. He said he was so happy, and too, there would be no second than I have been second the most interesting features of the whole The reports from Nashville, Tennes- would be no sorrow there. He was



LATE PROF. JAS. M. WINDROW

greatest men and citizens of today, them. The Mayor,

tion, includes a long list of success- pressive funerals ever held in Mur- and esteem for him they seemed to ful business men and women, whose freesboro among Negroes, was that of lose sight of color, and simply spoke stories of struggle and success will Prof. J. M. Windrow, which was con- of him as a true Christian gentleman, Church last Monday afternoon at 2

prominent divines.

living, knew Prof. Windrow, he did. cially, morally and intellectually. because of the close relationship that had existed between them since their first acquaintance several years ago. Rev. Weatherby is a fluent speaker and from the beginning to the end of ous, beautiful and extravagantly elab-

deeply interested. deeds of this broad hearted man were too numerous to mention for his had been a life lived for others.

Rev. William Haynes next spoke of boyhood up to the present day. He said he became interested in

"Jim" as he called him when quite a and Dr. and Mrs. Miller, and made it possible for him to receive his education. Some years after pearls. Take care of them. Have your his pastorate; be said he also perunited him and Mrs. Delorah Scales Joe Alexander, Walter Page, James

> utes to the beautiful life of this good as a true friend, but as a near rela- had the funeral in charge.

Smyrna, Tenn.-After being in session for five days the Baptist forces of the state adjourned their sessions here last Sunday with a big

Civic League, of which Mrs. W. F. Kel-many other relatives to mourn his ported to the Convention for encollsey is President. The work of the New loss. Madrid Committee was conducted un-der the direction of the Colored Home Protection Learns of which Day 1.

> teresting. On Sunday morning large and enthusiastic delegation came down from Nashville to spend the day. Some came by train and thers in automobiles. so it was learned, that the next ses ion of the convention is to be held in Clarksville, Tenn. This invitation was presented immediately after the big association from the western part of the state joined hand with the Missionary Baptist State Convention. The address delivered by the Rev. R. H. Boyd on Sunday afternoon on the Rising Progress of the Negro Baptists was a splendid contribution to the accomplishments of his denomination. The following officers were

tive and considered his place among

Many beautiful hymns were sung by the choir of which Prof. Windrow was director up to the time of his death which position he filled with honor as he was an accomplished musician.

One of the most touching incidents connected with the funeral was the pathetic solo sung by Miss Salene retary, National League on Urban Con- He was sought and hunted for when McGavock of Nashville. The most profilinent white genelemen of Mur-City; Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, ever turned away without his compas- freesboro occupied one side of the Physicion and Surgeon, Health Editor sion. This town has lost one of its church which had been reserved for Chattanooga is wide awake with in. and may God bless us with another Judge were included in this number. terest and activity preparing for the like him, but we fear his place will each of whom made interesting talks on the life and character of Prof Wind im- row as a citizen, and with their love E. and as a loyal American citizen.

In short they left nothing unsaid that would lift this noble man to the highest pinnacle of esteem.

Hon. J. C. Napier, ex-Register of reduced rates and arranging for the Carolina, J. H. Thompson of Mar. U. S. Treasury made an interesting special care and accommodation of the freesboro and Wm. Haynes of Nash- talk in regards to the true friendship that existed between him and Prof. Windrow. He said the race had lost a great man. A man who was not only Elliott, Chairman of the Executive tifully portrayed by each of these prominent in the business world but who took the lead in every move that Rev. Weatherby said if anyone stood for the uplift of his people, so-

The church was filled to its greatest capacity. Every seat was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The floral offerings were numerhis discourse, the vast audience was orate. Many of them were given by the most prominent white families of In short, he said that the good Murfreesboro. Many out of town people attended this funeral.

Prominent among those who went from Nashville were Hon, and Mrs. C. Napier, Dr. Alonze Napier, Mr. C. N. Langston, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. the life of Prof. Windrow from his Stewart, daughter and son and Miss Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bostic, who are related to Prof. Windrow

The active pall-bearers were Mesars Preston Scales, Ben E. Scales, Clarence Jordan, Sercy Scales, Earl Scales Every woman has a natural set of he was converted and baptized under and Wm. Redmond, all nephews of Honorary pallbearers were Messrs.

> Smith, George Ransom, Luke Murphy, Rev. Haynes paid many loving trib- L. T. Oaff.

Mr. Preston Scales, the prominent Large women should never wear man and said he not only loved him colored undertaker of Murfreesboro